

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 20-004

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 111.06 OF THE WEST ST. PAUL CITY
CODE REGARDING EXCEPTION TO BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT ORDINANCE
FOR COSMETIC TATTOOING**

The City of West Saint Paul does ordain:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. West St. Paul City Code Section 111.06 relating to Body Art Establishments is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 111.06 BODY ART ESTABLISHMENTS

(D) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT or ESTABLISHMENT. Any structure or venue, whether permanent, temporary or mobile, where body art is performed, except as provided in § 111.06(J). Mobile establishments include vehicle mounted units, either motorized or trailered, and readily moveable without disassembling and where body art procedures are regularly performed in more than one geographic location.

MICROPIGMENTATION OR COSMETIC TATTOOING. The use of tattoos ink or other pigmentation for semi-permanent or permanent makeup (often referred to as “microblading”) or to hide or neutralize skin discolorations.

(J) Exception. A business is not required to obtain a Body Art Establishment license if it is engaged solely in Cosmetic Tattooing limited to permanent or semi-permanent cosmetic procedures where pigmentation is implanted into and under the skin to create permanent or semi-permanent coloration to the lips, eyelids, eyebrows, hairline, scarred tissue, or areola area, and the business does not perform other forms of Body Art as defined by this ordinance.

SECTION 2. SUMMARY PUBLICATION. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. While a copy of the entire ordinance is available without cost at the office of the City Clerk, the following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance:

The ordinance creates an exception to the Body Art Establishment license requirement for a business performing only Cosmetic Tattooing.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 23rd day of March 2020.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk